



During the week, beginning tomorrow night, the Academy of Music will offer the Mordant Stock Company, supporting Mr. Hal Mordant, a young actor, who is already well known here. Mr. Mordant was with the Gagnon-Pollock company during its successful stock engagement at the Academy in 1904 and was brought here this spring particularly to direct the production of "Two Orphans" by the Mordant Stock Company and to play the part of Jacques Frochard in that production.

Starting for the first time this season, under the direction of Mr. J. P. Hunter, Mr. Mordant promises his friends some productions that will please. Among the people he has collected to support him are Walter H. Newman, George Hanna, W. C. Davis, Henry Grady, Al Blankson, Miss Zebra St. Clair, Miss Nettie Babby, Miss Alice Chambers, Miss Nina Pearl and several others.

The engagement will be opened with

cost and must depend on the returns from the public to make them whole or yield them a profit, while often they suffer a loss on a venture.

A story that illustrates this matter is told of an eminent English actor playing in Melbourne. At the leading club of that city the actor was introduced to a gentleman who professed a great liking for the stage, and in conversation disclosed an unusual knowledge of actors, plays and acting. A few days later the actor received from his new acquaintance a note reading: "I have heard from many sources that your performance is excellent. Will you send me two stall seats for any night next week?"

The actor made inquiry and found that the man was one of the wealthiest in Melbourne. He owned much real estate and was heavily interested in mines and other sources of revenue. So the actor responded to the request for seats with this: "I hear from



HAL MORDANT.

"For His Child's Sake," a melodrama, which is said to be a real thriller. Tuesday night a society drama called "A Broken Heart" will be the attraction.

Between the acts of each play vaudeville features, illustrated songs and moving pictures will be introduced.

#### A Remarkable Fact.

The value which the average man attaches to a "pass" to a theater, even when he is well able to buy tickets, is past comprehension, as are also the devices that some persons develop in order to secure admission without a quid pro quo.

There really is no reason why one should not buy seats to the play if one desires to see the play. Nobody thinks of trying to get books or pictures or other luxuries without paying for them—to say nothing of the things necessary in life that cost money to produce—yet thousands of well-to-do persons presume on mere acquaintance with managers and others associated with theaters to excuse unblinking requests for privileges for which others must pay, with no thought of the fact that managers produce plays at great

many sources that you are a very rich man. Will you send me £200 any day this week that suits your convenience?"

And the one request was as legitimate as the other—New York Dramatic Mirror.

#### Trolley Ride to Buckroe.

The ladies of the Central M. E. church of Hampton will give what promises to be one of the largest trolley parties of the season Tuesday night. Cars will leave Hampton at 8 o'clock for this city. From here the cars go to Old Point and from Old Point back to this city. Mrs. B. J. Megginson will be in charge of the affair.

#### When the Train Starts.

Sweltering stranger (at Cactus Crossing)—When on earth does the next train leave this sun-baked, heaven-forsaken region? Alkali Ike—Waal, stranger, we has each got a right to his opinion on that subject, but them that knows declares it hikes out jest after the engine.—New York Times.

## HAMPTON NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS—Continued.

### NO SUCCESSOR FOR COL. THOMPSON

Board of Managers Met in Dayton, But Deferred Action on This Matter Until December.

The board of governors of the National Soldiers' Homes did not select a successor as governor to Colonel William Thompson, of the Hampton Home, at its meeting in Dayton, Ohio, this week.

A telegram from General M. T. McMahon, the president of the board, to the Daily Press from that city, states that the question of Colonel Thompson's successor was not discussed at this session of the board, and it is now thought that the matter will be laid over until the annual session of the board in December.

#### SCHEDULE AS ARRANGED.

List of a Few Games to Be Played by Fort Monroe Artillery School.

The following is the schedule of games arranged by the Fort Monroe Artillery School football eleven up to the present time:

October 21st: Washington Barracks at Washington, D. C.

October 28th: Maryland Athletic Club at Baltimore, Md.

November 5th: Drumbledon, of Norfolk, at Fort Monroe, Va.

November 11th: Cantonville Athletic Club at Fort Monroe, Va.

November 18th: Maryland Athletic Club, of Baltimore, at Fort Monroe.

November 30th: (Thanksgiving:) Washington Barracks at Fort Monroe.

This leaves October 7th, 14th, and November 25th and Dec. 2nd open.

#### Governor Denies Rumor.

Colonel William Thompson, governor of the National Soldiers' Home, yesterday emphatically denied the rumor to the effect that an inmate of the Home attempted to assault him. Colonel Thompson said the report became circulated because he ordered the arrest of a man under the influence of liquor while walking along one of the Home streets.

#### CHANGES AT FORT MONROE.

Capt. Hains, of Washington, to Be Post Quartermaster.

Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., who has for several years been connected with the quartermaster's office in Washington, has been appointed post quartermaster at Fort Monroe, and is expected to reach here during the coming week.

Capt. R. H. C. Kelton has been designated as construction quartermaster and Mr. Forester Caldwell, of Ohio, has been named as chief clerk to Capt. Kelton.

#### Death at the Home.

George W. Bishop, who served with Alexander's Light Battery, Maryland Artillery, and 79 years old, died in the National Soldiers' Home yesterday. The remains will be sent to Baltimore for interment.

#### Wanted Watch Back.

William Baker, colored, was before Magistrate L. E. Stith last night on a warrant charging him with taking a watch from William Webb. William had given the timepiece to William and then wanted it back. Magistrate Stith required him to return it to the woman and to pay the costs amounting to \$2.65.

#### Y. M. C. A. Athletic Committee.

The Young Men's Christian Association athletic committee will meet tomorrow evening for the purpose of reorganizing the basket ball teams for the winter.

No. 56,534 drew the box of cigars at HULL'S CUT RATE DRUG STORE last night.

To the Cigar Smokers. Cremos, Jackson Squares and the original Johnson Specials, all five cent brands, now seven for twenty-five cents. Lillian Russell cigars, five cent cigars, three for ten cents. Key West cigars a specialty. HULL'S CUT RATE DRUG STORE, Hampton.

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Large Agate Preserving Kettles... 25c  
2-Qt. Agate Sauce Pans with tops... 12c  
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Large Agate Pans... 10c  
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### Bargains in Real Estate.

\$2,000.00 buys 2 acres with 8 rooms, East Hampton, near car line. (This is a bargain).  
\$ 950.00 buys 3/4 acre lot with 6 room house, on car line.  
\$3,100.00 buys 12 room cottage, two dressing rooms and hall. Lot 50x125. Concrete walk and fenced, "Buckroe."  
\$5,000.00 buys 11-room dwelling, with attic, basement, furnace, electric lights, bath and other conveniences. \$500 cash and balance easy payments. Lot 100 foot front on Marshall street.

FOR RENT.  
Those new stores on West Queen street, \$12 per month, on one year lease.

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Why not place your property in our hands for sale or rent and get the benefit of 16 years' experience?

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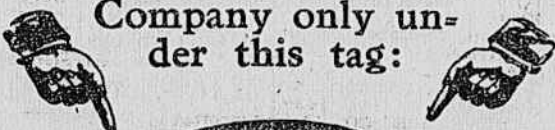
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